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GOVERNMENT RAILROADS

The recent rumor that the Chicago & Alton Railroad had broken up its combination with the Wabash and was expecting to join its lines to the Katy at Mokane, thus putting Columbia on its main line, calls attention to the growing tendency of the railroads of the country to make advantageous combinations. This realization of the efficiency of co-operation in transportation has had a slow growth in the United States, but it is all the more significant at the present time when the Government is considering the possibility of centralized ownership of the railroads.

A committee, with Senator Newlands as chairman, has been appointed to investigate the question of Government ownership of public utilities, and this committee is expected to report fully to Congress at the approaching session concerning the expediency of taking over the railroads of the country. While this step is not probable for some time, it seems to be inevitable.

European countries saw the dangers of private ownership of public utilities from the first, and there has never been any question across the waters as to the right and wrong of such action. While this Government ownership of railroads in Europe has not worked out in some cases so well as might be expected, there has never been any thought of turning to the other system. There is little doubt but that the centralized control plan has resulted in efficiency and economy.

MEN AND FRILLS

No longer can men look in ridicule upon the gaily bedecked maidens. Stern glances may follow them, too. While the more conservative women are advocating standardized dress for their sex, an equally appropriate campaign might be started among conservative men to bring reform to their own circles.

Women's fashions have decided to follow the straight lines, but men's go in curves. Here comes Mr. Up-to-date. His suit fits snugly; the trousers seem to be glued on. The coat is belted to form a ruffle at the bottom, giving an effect resembling the woman's styles of 19—. The brighter the shirt, the better the style. The newly colored cuffs must protrude from the short coat-sleeves. Handkerchiefs must match the cuff. Vests are plaid, and socks are checked. The shoes may be almost anything, just so the point is there. Extreme are color, line and fit. Well may the fair Adonis be envied by his ill-shaped brothers.

The women should get one consolation from these advanced styles for men. Time was when men wore only subdued tones—conservative blacks and grays. The women then did the "dolling." Colors are now distributed equally. Whatever revolution is to come must place equal censorship upon Mr. and Miss Up-to-date, for neither can be said to out-do the other.

QUITS M. U. TO MANAGE PAPER

Ernest Bayley, Son of the Rev. A. V. Bayley, Goes to Clarinda, Ia.

Ernest Bayley, son of the Rev. A. V. Bayley and a student in the University, left Columbia Saturday for Clarinda, Ia., where he will take charge of the Clarinda Herald, a weekly newspaper. He will start to work Monday.

Mr. Bayley finished the work necessary for a B. J. degree last summer, but was this semester again enrolled in the School of Journalism. This is his fifth year in the University. Mr. Bayley has prepared himself especially for the country field of journalism.

Students wishing photographs to take home Xmas should have them made immediately at Wilcox Studio. W. 78-80.

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THE NEW BOOKS

"The War for the World."

"I know that maxim—it was made in hell. This wealth of ships and guns inflames the vulgar. And makes the very war it guards against. How often, as the Master said, the sight Of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done."

"Under the slogan of 'Preparedness' America is now seething with incipient Prussianism and announcing with the first fine careless rapture of discovery that to 'insure peace you must prepare for war'. Para bellum, forsooth. Para cerebellum! So this fallacy, like the confidence trick, 'a perennial, needing only a constant renewal of fools.'"

These words may run counter to your pet beliefs. There are other passages in Israel Zangwill's new book, "The War for the World", which are disturbing the cherished beliefs of many other persons. With prose and poetry and poetical prose, the analytical writer is fearlessly probing for "the facts behind the case" in the problems of the war. Though his country is enveloped in an atmosphere of intense hatred, Zangwill remains comparatively free from hate.

The book begins with an "apologia for not being pro-German" and discusses the evils of Prussianism. The author points out the "Prussianism" taking root in England and assails the "checker-board diplomacy" of the Allies. "The War and the Drama," "The War and the Women," "The War and the Jews," "The Gods of German" and many other topics are strongly handled.

One of the evil results of the present European conflict is the tremendous output of mediocre literature on the war. Mr. Zangwill's book is a welcome relief from some of the insipid twaddle written. It will probably take a permanent place in the ranks of good literature.

(Macmillan Company, New York; 455 pages, cloth; \$1.50.)

S. M. Jordan Returns From Institute.

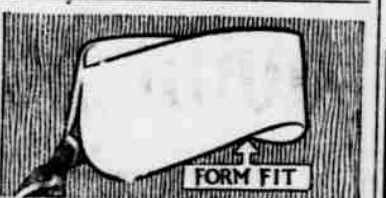
S. M. Jordan, farmers institute lecturer, returned Saturday morning from Carrollton, Richmond and Carthage. At Carrollton Mr. Jordan attended a county round-up, at Richmond a farmers institute and at Carthage a corn and wheat show. Mr. Jordan reports fine wheat prospects for this year and says the wheat in the southeastern part of the state is practically free from the dreaded Hessian fly.

H. W. Bell an Editor.

Herman W. Bell, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science last year, has assumed the editorship of the Monroe City Democrat, a newspaper issued three times a week.

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By United Press

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Mothers' Club Raises \$25 by Supper.

The Mothers' Club of the Jefferson School gave an oyster supper Friday night to raise money for charity. The receipts were \$25. The food was given by Columbia merchants and prepared by members of the club.

Heads Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. George E. Vincent has resigned the presidency of the University of Minnesota to become president of the Rockefeller Foundation. His resignation will take effect May 15, 1916.

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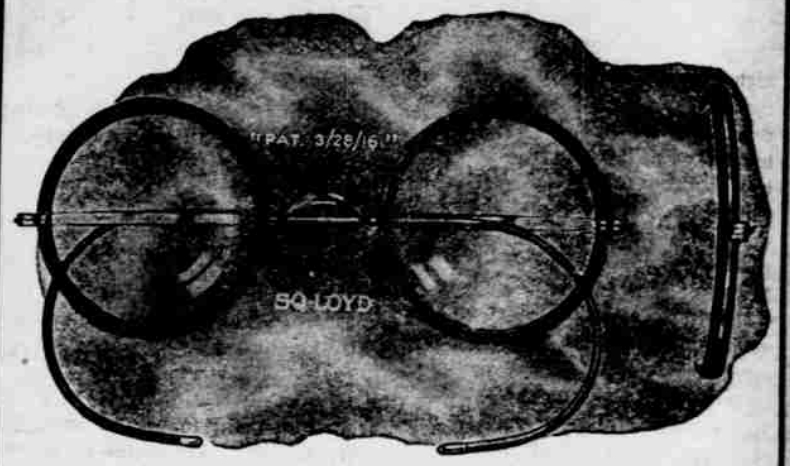
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